

Republican Ticket.

Supreme Court Judge—J. HAY BROWN, Lancaster. Superior Court Judge—JOSIAH R. ADAMS, Philadelphia. State Treasurer—JAMES E. BARNETT, Washington County.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention, held in the opera house at Harrisburg last Thursday, was a business-like harmonious gathering of Republican hosts of Pennsylvania. The work of the convention consumed a little over three hours time, and there wasn't the semblance of discord in its proceedings, unless we should dignify the puny effort of one Bill Flinn to raise a rumpus over the adoption of a certain plank in the platform by that name.

SEVERAL Democratic orators show a willingness to accept some other ratio than 16 to 1. They would have been hooted from the platform if they had ventured to talk that way in 1896.

Nobody hears Bryan ask now if anybody has seen General Prosperity. That particular piece of ineffectuality has been retired. Prosperity is here. It is felt in every state in the Union, in Bryan's as well as the rest.

THE day after the Boston Anti-Imperialist League adopted an address demanding the immediate withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines the government issued a call for ten more regiments. While the two events were not connected they fit together in the right way.

If the Democratic party intends to make expansion the leading issue in its next campaign, in fairness and logic, make Cleveland its candidate. He was the first original anti-expansionist. He was the first American of prominence to hold his countrymen up as land-grabbers and marauders.

In his speech to the Iowa Democrats Bryan remarked that a military establishment of 100,000 "suits the young men who get fat jobs in the army." Few who ever put on an American uniform had a fatter job in the army than Col. Bryan, or one in which high rank and inexperience were more clearly combined.

It seems probable that the Democrats in 1900 are about to repeat their action in 1894, when they declared in national convention that the war policy was a failure and demanded its abandonment. It is recalled that it was many years thereafter before the Democracy secured even a measure of the country's confidence.

HAVING returned from a tour of half the counties of the State, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin speaks very encouragingly of the condition of the crops. He found the oats crop up to the average, except in Bucks county. In some districts it runs as high as 70 bushels to the acre. The wheat crop is not so favorable, although the damage by the Hessian fly has been exaggerated. In the western part of the State fair crops have been harvested, 25 bushels to the acre being about the average.

SPeAKING of the work of the late Republican convention at Harrisburg the Democratic Philadelphia Times says: "The platform is a superb stunner speech, and whoever framed it should lead on the Republican hustings from start to finish. It has the merit also of presenting a great deal of truth relating to the war, to the prosperity of the country, to the necessity for sound money, to the enlarged employment of labor at increased wages, and to the necessity for expansion of our commerce. On all these points it hits the bull's eye of the political target, and it is a most happy record to have as breakfast work for a party convention that has considerable distrust in the ranks of its following. The declaration in favor of 'industrial, commercial and national expansion,' is up to date in political progress, and is one of the new issues against which the Democracy can look horns only with the certainty of defeat."

The Platform and the Ticket.

The platform of the Pennsylvania Republicans is magnificent. It says exactly what it means and says it plainly. It is for McKinley for re-election; for his conduct of the war; for the soldiers; for the policies that have brought prosperity in their wake; for expansion and against the hauling down of the Stars and Stripes; for an inter-ocean canal and the building up of the merchant marine; for the gold standard; for Gov. Stone's administration; for everything that is progressive.

It is a platform to accept in full and in detail and to shout for. The convention has done well in this respect, and we commend it as a model to other States. And the convention has also done well in making up the ticket. The drift has been so conspicuously in the direction of Barnett, Brown and Adams that no other result was possible. The ticket is all right and so is the platform, and those who oppose either or both will have a very long and uninteresting time.—Philo. Inquirer.

Noble Words of President McKinley.

Before an audience of 10,000 persons, filling the vast Methodist Auditorium at Ocean Grove, N. J., to the doors, William McKinley, in a speech of five minutes Friday afternoon, made his Philippine policy as clear as day. In the course of his remarks the President made use of these words, which will strike the American people very forcibly, and which will be heartily endorsed by every honest thinking person who reads them: "Love of flag and love of country are not inconsistent with religious faith. I believe there is more love for our country and that more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever that flag is raised it stands not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty, opportunity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us we want it to do for all people and all lands, which, by the fortune of war, have come within its jurisdiction."

"That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another in Puerto Rico and the Philippines. There has been doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of this Government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence. Peace first, then, with charity for all, to establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property, for the well being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

Forest County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of Forest County W. C. T. U. was held in the M. E. church of Marienville last Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23, and was well attended by the ladies from Tionesta, West Hickory, Endeavor, Clarington, Redclyffe and Nebraska, those from Neiltown being unavoidably detained at home.

The first afternoon was taken up with the usual routine work of conventions, the chair being ably filled by the President, Mrs. Orion Siggins, of West Hickory. The evening service was opened by Dr. S. S. Towler in the absence of the officiating minister. Music by the Mandolin Club. Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Greenwood of New York on "Our Nation; Its Privileges and Dangers." Miss Greenwood is the World's Evangelistic Superintendent and an eloquent speaker. She thrilled every patriotic heart with enthusiasm over the advantages of living in such a country as ours, but made all listeners realize the horrors of harboring within our beautiful land the evil serpents: excessive immigration, Sabbath desecration, pauperism and crime, and the great evil dragon, the organized liquor traffic.

Wednesday morning at the executive committee meeting the following superintendents were elected: Mercy Mrs. Clara Towler; Mothers Meetings, Mrs. N. P. Wheeler; Suffrage, Mrs. H. M. Cook; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Sue E. Warden; Lumbermen, Mrs. Geo. Watson; Press, Mrs. Kate B. Craig; Evangelistic, Mrs. Charlotte Stewart; Literature, Mrs. J. H. Derickson; Sabbath School, Mrs. E. Meehling; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Nanie Morrow; Contest, Mrs. W. W. Kribbs; Systematic Giving, Mrs. Ida Small; Prison Work, Mrs. Angus Carlson; Narcotics, Miss Kate Guenther; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. A. B. Kelly; Flower Mission, Mrs. Ludwig; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Jos. Dale; Purity, Mrs. L. D. Bowman; School Savings, Banks, Miss Sarah Miller; Soldiers, Mrs. Savilla Shippe; Railroad, Mrs. J. R. Allender. During the session the reports from the various Unions and Loyal Temperance Legion, from our Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, were very encouraging, and the papers read and sent by the Superintendents were all so good that we could not discriminate and speak of one more than the other.

The report from the State Convention of '98, by our delegate Mrs. Jennie M. Work, was so interesting, it makes us doubly regret losing this sister from our ranks, as she goes soon to Colorado.

The service in memory of Mrs. McKean, the honored president of Nebraska Union, and the Quiet Hour of Meditation and Prayer which followed were solemn and impressive. After this came election of officers: President, Mrs. Jennie Patterson, Marienville; Vice Pres., Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, Endeavor; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Clara Towler, Marienville; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Kribbs, Marienville; Treas., Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Tionesta; Delegate to State Convention, Mrs. Orion Siggins; Delegate to Mothers Conference, Mrs. N. P. Wheeler.

Committee on Telegrams reported one message received from Endeavor, containing greetings and the text 2d Thes. 2: 16, 17. Answered. One telegram sent by convention to our earnest co-worker, Mrs. Mary T. Irwin, who is now in a hospital in West Chester. Committee on Time and Place reported Nebraska as the place of our next annual meeting. Committee on Reception announced all delegates cared for. Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

WHEREAS, God has again granted us the privilege of assembling in Convention, we, therefore, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Forest County, render unto Him thanksgiving and praise for the boundless mercies of the past year, especially for the great Peace Commission that has lately been held by representatives from thirteen nations; and we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of total abstinence and prohibition, and pray that God's hand may lead us in all our ways. Therefore be it Resolved, 1. That we most emphatically condemn the Sunday excursions, the Sunday newspapers and all other forms of Sabbath desecration. 2. That the most effectual means of reclaiming the drunkard is the regenerating influence of Christ's love in the heart, therefore we implore the Local Unions to exalt the office of Evangelistic Superintendents and aid them in their work by every possible means. 3. That we commend more earnest temperance teaching in the day schools, Sabbath schools, and all our Young People's Societies. 4. That we will give our co-operation to the party that promises soonest to bring about the abolition of the liquor traffic, and still reserving individual opinion, we are in favor of Equal Rights, believing that the time has come when women can claim a voice in making the laws which control them and their children.

Legal Notice.

Olive Winans, Josephine Winans, J. W. H. Reisinger, Paul Reisinger, Louis Reisinger, T. H. Mitchell, Clarence Mitchell, heirs of J. Winans, dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 3, Aug. Term, 1898, Partition in Equity.

Attention, Comrades!

The Nickel Plate Road will run a special train for the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia, leaving Conneaut 4:40 A.M. Monday Sept. 4th at special low rates. Stopover at Niagara Falls without extra charge. See agents. 115-24

Get Registered

Members of the Republican County Committee should see to it that all Republicans in their respective districts are registered on or before Sept. 7th. In the matter of voters who voted on age last year it is especially important that they be registered and assessed or they cannot vote. Don't neglect this important matter.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, 1899, Court directed an order for the publication, and rule on parties interested in the partition of the real estate to appear in open court at September term, and accept or refuse at the valuation fixed by the Master (\$1500) or show cause why the same should not be sold on their neglect or refusal to accept the same. In pursuance thereof notice is hereby given to all concerned to appear in the court of Common Pleas aforesaid at Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., in accordance with said rule and order of Court.

Notice.

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of September, being the 25th day of September, 1899. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other returns, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of August, A. D. 1899. FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Trial List.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of September, 1899: 1. John H. Swanson vs. Tionesta Manufacturing Co. Limited, No. 33, Feb. Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Commonwealth, use of Janktownship school, vs. M. F. Kellogg, Collector, J. H. Powers, Z. S. Himes and David Mintz, Sureties, No. 18, Feb'y Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Franklin Allegany Ridge Co. vs. County of Venango, No. 2, Sept. Term, 1899. Exemplification from Venango County. 4. H. J. Jennings, Committee of James B. Jennings, vs. W. J. Bloomfield, E. Pequinot, A. J. Carnahan and M. S. Carnahan, No. 20, May Term, 1899. Summons in Ejectment. 5. A. C. McCon vs. Thomas Hogue, No. 41, Nov. Term, 1897. Appeal by Deft. from J. P. 6. First National Bank of Clarion vs. H. S. Goble, No. 10, May Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 7. First National Bank of Clarion vs. D. B. Allison, No. 11, May Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., August 29, 1899.

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